WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1889.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The West Virginia End of the News at Washington.

VERY LITTLE OF INTEREST

test was Decided-Appointment of Fourth Class Postmasters. Other Late Capital News.

Washington, D. C., May 16,-Very few West Virginians were visible around their usual haunts to-day. The departure of the Congressional contingent last

jointed for West Virginia to-day as jointows:
Anstead, Fayette county, L. M. Peck, vice O. B. Walls; Bluefield, Mercer county, A. J. Hearn, vice T. B. Drinkard; Brownstown, Kanahha county, J. J. Carry, vice J. R. Walker; Glen Elk, Kanawha county, James C. Wilson, vice T. E. Surgeon; Malden, Kanawha county, Hezekih Scott, vice James N. Scott; Oceana, Wyoming county, A. W. Cook, vice F. P. Reap; Spring Hill, Kanawha county, James H. Sentz, vice E. S. Gregory; Summit Point, Jefferson county, J. D. Wigginton, vice C. P. Wil-E. S. Gregory; Summit Point, Jenerson county, J. D. Wigginton, vice C. P. Wil-

son, all removed.

The Commissioner of Pensions has reorganized the Pension Examining Boards at Grafton and Buckhannon as follows: At Grafton, Drs. A. W. Thayer, James M. Love and S. A. Harter; at Buckhannon, Drs. D. T. E. Casteel, R. A. Reger and J. J. Morgan.

West-Wirginin Pension

Washington, D. C., May 16 .- West Virginia pensions were granted to-day

Original Invalid-Michael Gallagher, Amos P. Spencer, Sidney W. Satterfield, Alexander McDonald, William E. Holt, David M. Nelson, Henry Peterman,

Alexander McDonald, William E. Holt, David M. Nelson, Henry Peterman, Thomas W. Leggett.
Increase—Jacob C. Maxson, Henry Conway, John Plants, John J. Robinson, Woolson A. Adkins, William A. Miller, Thaddeus S. Sutton, Charles L. Yager, Charles R. Pickering, Gideon Fisher. Reissue—Stephen E. Brown. Original widow, etc.—Eelizabeth H., mother of William H. Coffman. Origi-nal invalid, navy—Charles J. Masten.

GEORGE BANCROFT CLOSELY GUARDED.

s either a prison or a hermitage.

The old man is not supposed to be

close is the guard kept over him that the callers who are not disposed to take a servant's "No" for the master's take a servant's 'No' lot the master's answer are liable to be rudely treated. Unless Mr.' Bancroft is a physical and mental wreck these over-zealous guardians of his are doing him great injustice by producing a false impression, and there is reason to believe he is not such a street.

wreck. In order that the old gentleman may

some days with a cold which has confined him to his bedroom, and prevented him from coming down stairs to his meals as usual. Dr. Wales, his family physician, has been giving him careful attention, and hopes that by next week he will have sufficiently recovered to move to New York for change of air and scenery. The cloctor says his patient's internal organs are all perfectly sound, and that he stands a good chance of seeing the century out. It is the Doctor's opinion that Mr. Baucroft's mind is ay sound as his body, but neither, of course, has the vigor of years gone by. The historian has given up all reading and literary work, but the Doctor says he talks quite coherently and on his favorite subjects with as much brightness and intelligence as ever.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The President made the following appoint-ments this afternoon: ments this afternoon:
Soloman Hirsch, of Oregon, to be
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary of the United States to

Washisons for the sames Victims.

Washisonon, D. C., May 16.—Applications for pensions are beginning to come in at the pension office from the widows and dependent relatives of officers and men who lost their lives in the recent naval disaster at Samon. The widow of Captain Schoolmaker, of the Vandalia, filed her claim a few days ago, and it has been submitted to the proper

colored woman, whose son was em-ployed on one of the lost vessels, ap-peared at the pension office and filed peared at the pension omce and her claim for a pension. She will be allowed \$12 per month.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST. irgument on the Motion to Quash Judge

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 16.—The time of the Legislative joint committee on the gubernatorial contest was occu pied this morning in hearing additional argument by Col. J. W. St. Clair and Hon. W. P. Hubbard on the motion Judge Fleming's notice of contest to quash Judge Fleming's notice of contest. The committee's decision has not yet been rendered. This afternoon the reading of depositions from Barbour county was resumed.

Senator Oxley Married.
Special Dispoich to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 16.—State
Senator B. H. Oxley and Miss Fannie H. ture of the Congressional contingent last night provoked an exodus from Washington. Those who remained to-day wanted to know just what had been accomplished by the leaders other than the appointment of Mr. Cowden as Postmaster at Wheeling and a half dozen or a important fourth-class postmaster.

Beyond this there are no surface indications that anything was accomplished. It is said, though, that Mr. Atkinson has made a recommendation for the Wellshurg office. The papers were taken to the White House with the Wheeling case and an appointment of a new man is expected daily, although it may be deferred until next Tuesday.

Fourth class postmisters were appointed for West Virginia to-day as follows:

Not unity with the Meditigencer.

Chiarlismon, W. Va., May 10.—The time of the United States Circuit Court has been occupied during the present week in the trial of Turley Kinder, who was charged with robbing registered letter while carrying the mail between Racine, Boone county, and Brownstown, At noon to-day the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

FIVE REPORTED DROWNED.

The Steamer Alaskan Lost-Her Crew Not Yet Heard From.

Portland, brings a report of the loss of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Europe yesterday in the Inmaa steamer the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's magnificent side wheel iron steamer Alaskan. This vessel is reported to have foundered at sea, off Cape Blanco, Monday, May 13, while on her way from Portland to San Francisco. Only meagre particulars have been received yet. The Alaskan left Portland hast Saiurday, May 11, bound for San Francisco, where she was to be repaired. Henry Crisp, an experienced nurse; Dr. It is supposed that she must have encountered a very severe gale while on been in attendance upon him for some

this side of Cape Bianco, ran across the tug and took the passengers aboard, bringing them up with him. It is positively known that all got into the boats, escaping from the sinking steamer. The Alaskan was built in 1883 at Chester, Pa., by John Roach & Son, and launched August 8 of that year. She was valued at \$350,000 and insured for \$200,000.

CHALLENGED HENRY VILLARD.

Mr. Villand, New Yorks

Mr. Villard, New York:
Since my last appearance in New York,
where you saw me in an invalid's condition after a sickness of several months'
duration, considerable time has passed.

Thad long ago decided to have an accounting with you as well as with my father. Your plan which you two had concoted against me has miscarried, of which I am extremily glad. Your meanness towards me compels me to challenge you to a duel with pistols, at such a place as may be agreeable to you—in your office, if you please.

I give you three weeks' time. At the end of that time, in case you should refuse to fight such a duel, I should advise you to leave America, for if we seriek Gerker, Collector of Internal Reversity of the such as the suc

vise you to leave America, for if we should meet the consequences would be serious to you.

Any distance will be agreeable to me

Any distance will be agreeable to me as long as it does not exceed ten paces, for I consider shooting into nature as nonsense. Will you please, by return mail, desgnate the place where we may settle our affairs.

[Signed,]

R. Roeck.

P. S.—In case you do not answer my letter I sall seek you personally.

Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Denmark.

Henry W. Severance, of California, to be Consul General of the United States at Honolulu.

John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Birmingham.

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ence Post No. 06, G. A. R., of Medford, has adopted resolutions instructing the Adjutant to return to Rev. J. P. Abbott

in the course of a sermon, reflected very severely upon Grand Army veterans, and made the assertion that "more men owed their disabilities to whisky from the sutler's tent than to shot and shell." He also alluded to them as "whisky scarred and majmed veterans." Scirred and ingined veterans.

Sciool-mistress—"Edward, give me the definition of excavate." Edward—"Excavate, to hollow out." School-mistress—"Give me a sentence containing the word." Edward—"I hit Bill, and he excavated."—Harper's Baser.

MINISTER RICE DEAD

He Expires Suddenly in New York When About to Sail

TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

Recently by President Harrison. His Distinguished Career as a Literateur and Politician.



Allen Thorndyke Rice.

NEW YORK, May 16,-Allen Thorn dyke Rice, the newly appointed minister to Russia, died suddenly this mornning at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where PORTLAND, OREGON, May 16.—Steam-ship Columbia, which just arrived at fering from a throat affection for a few Astoria, bound from San Francisco to days past but was not supposed to be in

last Saturday, May 11, bound for San Francisco, where she was to be repaired. It is supposed that she must have encountered a very severe gale while on her way down the coast. The steamer fortunately carried no passengers, having on board only her officers and crew when she went down. Cape Blanco is some 400 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river. The steamerip Columbia, which was coming up the coast picked up the Captain and Mate and eleven of the crew and brought them to Astoria. Five men are reported to be drowned. Two boats containing the remainder of the crew have not yet been heard from.

Larga.—The latest reliable news concerning the loss of the Alaskan, which was foundered off Cape Blanco, is to the effect that the captain, mate, first officers and eleven men, were picked up by the tug Vigilante, and alterwards turned over to the steamer Columbia and brought to Astoria. There were thirty four persons aboard.

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In 1884 he bought a controlling interest in Le Matin, one of the chief papers of the Le Matin, one of the chief papers and in 1880 ran on Since my last appearance in New York, where you saw me in an invalid's condition after a sickness of several months duration, considerable time has passed.

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PHILADELERIA, May 16.—Col. Frederick Gerker, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, died this morning of spoplexy. Mr. Gerker has been under the care of physicians for the past two years, but had been at his office up to Tuesday last.

A Murderer Apprehended LITCHPIELD, ILL., May 16 .- A sensa tion was caused here yesterday by the murderer of Samuel Waldrup has been clearly established. April 1, 1888, Waldrup has been clearly established. April 1, 1888, Waldrup was shot to death while standing in his own doorway. He was a prominent clise and the murder caused great excitement. Posses soured the country and every tangible clew was followed, but the murderer was never grested. and every tangible clew was followed, but the murderer was never arrested. A relative of the Waldrup family was suspected but not arrested. Yesterday this man in a letter dated St. Louis, May 14 addressed to Taylor Waldrup, a brother of the victim, acknowledged himself to be the assassin. The writer says he killed Samuel Waldrup for an unnatural offense. Telegrams have been sent to St. Louis offering \$500 for his arrest.

St. PAUL, MINN., May 16 .- A schem

is being perfected for long distance telephening, which contemplates the con-nection by telephone of St. Paul, Minne-apolis, Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas apolis, Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas Gliy with each other, and with the East through Chicago. It was for this purpose the Bell Tplephone Company reently increased its applial stock. Ohicago and Milwaukee are now being brought into connection. The east is already provided, and the rest of the circuit, which will be for business only, will be in working order as soon as possible.

THE PRESBYTERIANS. Conflagration Near Quebec—Two Soldiers

Killed by a Premature Explosion. Queesc, May 16.—A disastrous fire broke out early this morning in St. Sau-One Hundred and veur, in the house of Mrs. McCann, on General *Assembly Valier street. The flames spread with great rapidity through the wooden dis-NOW IN SESSION AT NEW YORK district which surrounded the place

district which surrounded the place where the fire originated. The people were dismayed at the rapidity with which the flames jumped from one wooden building to another.

St. Sauveur has but a poor fire department and it could make no headway sgainst the flames. Help was asked from this city, and engines were quickly sent, but, owing to a lack of water, their efforts were crippled. Battery B was finally called out and rendered valuable assistance in fighting the flames. At 7 o'clock this morning the fire had about burned itself out, having destroyed over a hundred buildings.

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While the military were preparing to blow up some houses to check the spread of the flames, a premature explosion took place in one of the houses, killing Major Short and Sergeant Wallack, of Battery B. Both were buried in the ruins and their bodies have not been re-covered.

LATER.—The fire has been checked or ly toward the northwest, and will prob-ably stop only when there is nothing left to feed it. The principal properties ably stop only when there is nothing left to feed it. The principal properties burned are those of Dr. Faset, on Valier street, valued at \$5,000 and insured at \$5,000; that of Mr. Grangos, occupied by Mr. Martineau, uninsured; that of George Paquet, occupied by Mr. Lepine, i undertaker, insured for \$4,000, and those of Mrs. McCann, insured in the North British and Mercantile Company. The larger number of the houses destroyed were small wooden structures. There is a a strong easterly wind blowing and rain has been falling steadily for the last three hours. The body of Sergeant Wallack has been recovered. It is horribly mangled.

mangled.
The total loss by the fire is estimated The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$600,000. The insurance \$125,000. St. Saurer is badly swept up to the furthest end. It was generally supposed that Sergeant Wallack died immediately after being taken from the ruins, but it has since been learned that he is still alive in the Marine Hospital. He is very seriously injured and not likely to ecover. It is expected that the remains of Major Short will be taken to Kings-on to-morrow for burial. There will

be a military funeral to the train. WORCESTER, MASS., May 16 .- The Yorcester theatre was discovered to be n fire shortly after three o'clock this on fire shortly after three o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. The fire apparently started in the rear of the building, near the stage. Explosions followed each other in rapid succession and in a short time the roof feli in. The Bay State Hotel stands in close proximity and its rear wall was blistered and was only saved by heroic work by the fireman. "Faust' was played last night by Lewis, Morrison & company. Mr. Morrison places the company's loss at \$11,000, including costumes.

ons Wreck on the Pittsburgh, Vi giain & Charleston Hallroad.
Pirrshungii, PA., May 16.-A wreck n the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charles on railroad near Ormsby, a suburb of sulted in the injury of eight workmen three of them seriously. The names are three of them seriously. The names are
j John Uhrse, aged 40 years, head badly
prushed, will probably die, married;
John Feeter, aged 35 years, hoth legg
broken and injured internally, believed
to be fatally hurt; William Bearden, leg
crushed and hurt internally, very serisous; Daniel Morris, conductor, cut and
bruised; Thomas Hackin, arm mashed;
Delaney, shoulder broken. Two others,
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Mr. Rancroft is in his eighty-ninth year, and every day his man-servant, whose discretion is rather dimmed by his zeal, puts a tablet before him showing the destrable one. The old gentleman has been compelled to give up horseback riding, because, in addition to being feeble in body, his eyesight is bad, and a fall from his horse would be almost certainly stall. When he goes out to walk the ever-present Herman leads him from coming down state was insane. The challenge of the proceedings and conveyed the impression that he was insane. The challenge which has considered him from coming down state is his state of the search of the proceedings and prevented him from coming down state is his state of the search of the challenge of the proceedings and conveyed the impression that he was insane. The challenge which he sent to Villard is in German.

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A Hen Thorndyke Rice was born in Boston, In 1867 he returned to the United States and France to the United States and remained here until 1871, when he year the testing heart to the United States and remained here until 1872, when he was the above to England and was graduated at Ox ford in 1875. On his return to t him to subpose witnesses. He was found insane and brought to this city. A number of his business acquaintances and members of Irish societies decided to investigate the case and have come to the concilision that there is a conspiracy to defraud Egan of his property, which is valued at about \$150,000. Egan has been a privileged character at the hospital, having had his private horse and carriage, and allowed to drive anywhere he blessed. Egan is said to have been he pleased. Egan is said to have been a particular friend of Dr. Cronin, and nnected with several of the organiza-

The Governor of Virginia Corrects a Mis-

ee was asked yesterday if he had seen he published statement made a day or wo ago that notwithstanding the Governor's crusade against the coupons about \$105,000 more coupons had forced their way into the State Treasury this their way into the State Treasury this year than last. The Governor said in reply that the statement to which his attention was called is erroneous. "The tax payments have not all been reported yet, but I think I can confidently state." said the Governor, "from information in my possession, that there will prohably be about \$200,000 less paid in coupons instead of \$105,000 more this year than last and that the crusade, as it is termed, has saved the State many thousands of ons saved the State many thousands of lollars. The result has been in accord dollars. The result has been in accord-ance with my expectations, for I knew the great majority of the people only wanted to clearly understand the con-dition of affairs, and I determined the should be so informed and not have to rely alone on the statements of the coupon agents."

The Minister to Turkey. Hirsch, of Oregon, who was to-day ap pointed Minister to Turkey, is a prom nent business man of Portland. He was a leading candidate for the Senate from Oregon at the last election, and lacked but one vote of securing an election, finally giving way to Senator Mitchell after a long struggle. The Brewery Octopus.

platform which was partially covered with beautiful flowering plants. The re-Thompson, opened the session preaching a sermon that took the form of an address to his brother members The sermon occupied the entire morn

ing session.

At ip. m. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphis, William Roberts, of Chicago, and J. M. Worrat, of New York, were nominated to the office of Moderator, Dr. Roberts was elected by fifty-three plurality, and was inducted to office and recess was had till evening. The evening session was devoted to the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. opper.
Dr. Roberts, who was elected Moders

Dr. Roberts, who was elected Moderator, was born in South Wales in 1832. Princeton College, where he was graduated with Irigh honors in 1855, long enjoyed his valuable services as a trustee. He has been a successful pastor in Wilmington, Del., Columbus, O., and Elizabeth, N. J. Twice he has been Moderator of Synod, once in Ohio and once in New Jersey. As Secretary of the Board of Home Missions he was exceedingly popular. eedingly popular.

Southern Presbyterians, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 16,-The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met in its 29th annual session in this city to-day, Eleven States were represented. The assembly is one of the first religious gathering that has ever been held in the South. The body was called to order at 11 o'clock in the First church of the city by Modera-tor J. J. Baullock, of Washington, D. C. The assembly was announced ready for business and the election of a Moderfor distincts and the election of a Moderator declared in order. Mr. H. C. Hill, of Fayetteville, N. C., was elected and installed. J. B. West, of Mississippi, and R. E. Caldwell, of Louisville, were elected temporary secretaries. W. F. Crabb, of New York, representative of the American Eurolay Observance Society, made an address in Observance Society, made an address in which he said the saloons, Sunday newspapers and postoffices were among the reatest enemies to Sabbath observance.

Ie made a strong talk in favor of a legal prohibition of Sunday work. The United Breihren Conference YORK, PA., May 16.—Bishop J. Dick son presided over the United Brethren Conference to-day. A message of greet Conference to-day. A message of greeting was adopted to be forwarded to President Harrison, J. W. Weaver, D.D., J. Dickson, D.D., and F. B. Keppart, D.D., were re-elected general bishops. Rev. J. W. Holt, D.D., was elected Pacific Coast Bishop. Rev. T. L. Keppart was elected editor of the Religious Telescope, and Rev. Mr. Drury was elected assistant editor. The conference decided to establish a church quarterly. whose o establish a church quarterly, whose editor shall also be assistant editor of Sunday school literature.

Baptist Missionary Union. Bosron, Mass., May 16 .- At to-day's ession of the American Baptist Missionary Union reports from Burmah, China, and were accepted. The report of the Committee on European Missions shows progress far in excess of reasonable hopes. The entire membership in Europe is 69,141; number of baptisms this year, 4,971; churches, 674.

Jobbers in Trust Sugar Squeezed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- It is asser SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—It is asserted that the New York Sugar Trust has made overtures to the Uniforms Anti-Trust Sugar Refinery within the past few days to raise its prices, but without the desired effect. Yesterday's prices, based on granulated sugar, are quoted by the Trust at 8‡ cents. Last Friday the California refinery (anti-trust) quoted its prices at 73 cents, and has maintained ts prices at 71 cents, and has maintaine ence in the prices of the two concerns causes jobbers in trust sugar to wince onsiderably,

Knights of Honor. Indianapolis, May 15 .- The third day's session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honer was devoted to the knights of Honar was devoted to the hearing of reports from the committees and the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: Supreme Dictator, A. B. Savage, Lewiston, Maine; Supreme Vice Dictator, Samuel Klott, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Reporter, D. F. Nelson, St. Louis; Supreme Trustees, E. A. Pennington, Philadelphia; Judge Okey Johnson, West Virginia, and Edmund R. Bacon, Easton, S. C.

Can be no Compromise.

New York, May 16.—The representa tives of the copper mines, who have been in session at the Hotel Brunswick, baye concluded their conference. The only result attained appears to be the fixing of the price of Lake copper at 12 cents per pound. The only delegate re-maining at the hotel this afternoon cents per pound. The only delegate re-maining at the hotel this afternoon stated that no step was taken toward the acceptance of any proposition from the European stockholders in the copper syndicate. All hopes of a compromise liave been abandoned.

Snow in the Northwest. ASHLAND, Wis., May 16.-Passenger on trains arriving in this city last night report from three to five inches of snow all over Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Four inches fell at Pratt, Wis. and from three to five inches are reported all along the Gogebec range.

Enpepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the need GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 16,-An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of seven breweries in this city and one in Muskegon, and have an agent here arranging details. The prices given will aggregate \$700,000.

Mrs. Ellen Foster Talks About the Strife is

the dispatches from Minneapolis published yesterday regarding the strife in the W. C. T. U., in Minnesota, said: "I NOW IN SESSION AT NEW YORK

The Formal Opening Yesterday, and the Election of a Moderator-Rev.

William Roberts, of Chicago, Chosen-Night Session.

Naw York, May 16.—The 101st annual session of the General Assembly of Presbyetrian church was begun this morning in the Fourth Avenue Presbytrian church. Every available spot in the church was filled long before the meeting was called to order and many who could not find seats were compelled to stand. 500 delegates were present from all over the country. Shortly be fore 11 o'clock several of the dignitaries of the Church took their places on the movement in Minneapolis to organise a non-partisan W. C. T. U. I am not, however, surprised at it. I have known that there was great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the State Union and great dissatisfaction because of its effect upon the temperance work. Mrs. Hobart's recent attacks upon me have been widely condemned, not only by non-partisans, but the church was filled long before the meeting was called to order and many who could not find seats were compelled to stand. 500 delegates were present from all over the country. Shortly be fore 11 o'clock several of the dignitaries of the Church took their places on the movement in Minneapolis to organise a non-partisan W. C. T. U. I am not, however, surprised at it. I have known that there was great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Statu Union and great dissatisfaction with the partisans of the Stat know nothing of the movement in Minhave been importuned by women in most every northern State to issue a cal for a new organization on the old ba for a new organisation on the old basis of non-partisan, non-sectarian work. I have pleaded with these women to hold on a little longer in the hope that Miss Willard would be taught by the logic of events and the voice of a large majority of the best people in the Christian Church. Hasty alliance is wrong in pinciple and disastrous in results to our woman's temperance work. I do not voman's temperance work. I do no hold my own partisan views because I am a Repudlican, but would have op-posed the alliance of our society with that party."

Brought It Upon Themselves. New York, May 16.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters was held this morning in the new rooms of the Board of Fire Underwriters in the Mutual Life building. President D. A. Head pre-sided. The report of Treasurer J. S. Parish showed a favorable condition of Parish showed a favorable condition of the finances. Several papers on the sub-ject of their own selection were read by several of the insurance men present. President J. N. Dunham, of the Spring-field Fire and Marine Company, con-fined his remarks to unfavorable legis-lation which the fire insurance business is suffering under. "Unfavorable legis-lation," he said, "is one of the obstacles we have to contend seginst. The inlation," he said, "is one of the obstacles we have to contend against. The in-surance companies have brought it upon themselves by sharp and at times unfair adjustment of losses."

Preparing to Open the Sloux Country. YANKTON, DAK., May 16.—A dispatch received here last night from the Yank-Indians at that place are preparing to negotiate with the Government for the sale of about seven townships of the north part of their reservation. Enginorth part of their reservation. Engineers are now at work surveying the agency and the Indians are selecting their land in several townships. The reason assigned for selling this land is that their treaty with the United States only allowing them \$15,000 per annum, and their present treaty will soon expire. The tract embraces some of the linest land in South Dakota, and a rush of settlers is expected to follow its opening to homesteaders which will probably be within thirty days. These lands will furnish homes for 1,000 families, allowing each 160 acres.

STREATOR, ILL., May 16.—John Mcg Bride, of Columbus, Ohio, President of the National Miners' Progressive Union has been in the city for the past two days trying to make some settlement between the soft coal miners and operators tween the soft coal miners and operators of northern Illinois. In this he has not been successful. The miners have been holding a two days' secret session which ended yeaterday afternoon. An attempt will be made to arrange for a conference between the miners and operatives at Joliet on May 21. The policy of the miners as outlined by Mr. McBride is for the miners of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania to unite in supporting the miners of Ildiana in a strike against ther fifteen cent reduction. This cannot be fifteen cent reduction. This cannot be done by the Illinois miners unless their operators pay nearly the same scale as they did last year,

The Pattern Makers

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 16 .- At to-day's ession of the Pattern Makers' League of North America, a strong resolution was tion. In substance the resolution says it should be the aim of every labor organisation to strive for the institution of shorter hours, as with these the number of employes is increased. The question of piece work has been settled. It has been sereed to abolish all pieces has been agreed to abolish all piece work, and this decision has been empodied in the constitution. It will go nto effect as soon as subordinate lodge ndorse this measure.

Tube Workers Strike

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 16 .- The employes of Lapweld and Butweld departments of the National Tube Works company, at McKeesport, Pa., struck to-day for an advance in wages of ten per cent. Two thousand men are out. The em-ployes of the galvanizing and rolling departments also threaten to join the strikers. About 6,000 men are employed in this plant.
Strock for Union Wagos.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 10 .- The em ployes of the Solar Iron Works recently oined the Amalgamated Association of fron and Sieel Workers, and to-day struck for union wages. The mill has been non-union for eighteen months. Nearly all the departments were idle to-day.

Stone Masone' Stylke Ended. PITTSBURGH, May 16 .- The strike the stone masons of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has been settled by an agreement to arbitrate. Pending arbitration, the

Gravesend was in fine condition to-day and the weather was fair. First race—‡ mile, Tipstaff won in 1:15½. Second race—1‡ miles, Bessie June

Second race—1; miles, Bessie June won in 1675. Third race—1 1-0 miles, Brons Marte won in 1485. Fourth race—1 mile, Carroll won in 1424. Fifth race—# mile, Urbane won in Kentucky Races.

Louisville, May 16.—There was a lig attendance at Churchill Downs to-day and good racing. The track was still a little heavy. The weather was fine.

First race—All ages, one mile, Comedy
won; time 1:431.

Second race—Kentucky Oaks, three
year old filles, 1½ mile, Jewel Ban won;
time 2:41.

Third race—Selling, 7 furlongs, Clamor won; time 1:31.

PITTSBURGH, May 16 .- Mrs. Ellen J. Report of the Investigating Com-Foster, of Iowa, in commenting upon mittee Submitted.

THOROUGH REORGANIZATION

Economy Must be Practiced-A Comptroller Should be Employed -- Gorman's Position.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16 .- At the onthly meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio Directors yesterday, the Investigat ing Committee, originally appointed April 18, 1888, submitted its unanimous report. The report was accepted and the had performed, and the report was thereupon referred to the Executive Committee, with the request that the report, with all its accompanying exhibits, be carefully examined by that commit tee, and that, after due consideration of the same, said committee should make such recommendations to the Board for its action upon any matter or matters covered by the report and exhibits as would, in their judgment, conduce to the best interests of the company. The report is as follows:

BALTIMORE, MD., May 13, 1889. To the President and Board of Dir timore & Ohio Railroad Compan timore & Ohio Railroad Company;

GENTLEMEN:—On the 18th day of April, 1888, the following resolution was passed at a meeting of your board:

WHEREAS, The recent financial troubles of the company have created great anxiety in the public mind as to its financial condition, and the value and earning capacity of its road and properties and

ties, and
Wieneas, It is due to all interests
that a full, frank and complete statement of its affairs should be made to the

ment of its affairs should be made to the public, therefore,
public, therefore,

Beit Resolved. That William Keyser,
James L. McLane, George W. Dobbin,
Thomas M. Lanahan and A. P. Gorman
be, and they are hereby, appointed a
special committee, to make a thorough
examination and report to this board
the exact financial condition and the
value of its properties and to make

examination and report to this board is the exact financial condition and the value of its properties, and to make such recommendations as it may deem best for the better organization of the company, and the said committee shall have full power to employ such agents as it may deem necessary in prosecutingits labors, and all officers and employes of the company are hereby directed to furnish said committee any information which it may require.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the said resolution, your committee was duly organized, with Mr. William Keyser as its chairman, and at once proceeded to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and, in order to the accomplishment in a satisfactor manner of the work assigned to them, they employed the services of Mr. H. D. Bulkley—a man of high character, an experienced accountant and expert in all the departments of railroad management and bookkeeping. Mr. Bulkley entered on his duties on the 3d of May, 1888, and was given free access to the books, accounts and properties of Bulkley entered on his duties on the 3d of May, 1888, and was given free access to the books, accounts and properties of the company, and he has from that time on been continuously and actively employed in the work assigned him, reporting to the committee from time to time the progress of his labors. Your committee found very soon after entering on their duties that the work assigned them was of far greater magnitude than they had supposed, and that although every assistance had been rendered them by the officers and employes of the company, yet it was physically of the company, yet it was physically impossible to complete the work and submit a full and satisfactory report in time for the annual meeting of the

ime for the annual meeting of tockholders on November 19, 1888, THE SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT. Their progress had, however, suffiiently advanced by the fall of 1888, and sefore the completion of the sixty-second annual report of the company, to en able them to prepare, in conjunction with the executive, an analysis of the surplus fund account. This analysis involved much labor and thought, and freely deals with several of the items constituting that account, diminishing shoulder and side. The arm was completely torn to pieces and also the circumstances leading to the radiation on the Adelphi and Field Clubs Sunday morning. The elected example.

This suggestion is amusing, in view of the circumstances leading to the radiation the circumstances leading to the radiation of the Cabinet Ministers recently confessed to constituting that account, diminishing about the radiation of the circumstances leading to the radiation of the circumstances leading to the radiation of the circumstances leading to the radiation.

freely deals with several of the items constituting that account, diminishing the value of many and giving barely nominal values to others, thus ultimately resulting in the large total reduction of \$24,708,758 62, as stated in particular detail on page 14 of that report.

Your committee beg to add that the information which led to their revision of the surplus found account was largely obtained through the attention and care of their accountant, Mr. Bulkley, whose personal aid and supervision were also availed of in the preparation of the balance sheet,

also availed of in the preparation of the balance sheet, By direction of your committee, un-der date of August 6th, Mr. Bulkley was instructed to make a tour of inspection of all the lines embraced in the Balti-more & Ohio system, and ascertain their general condition at the time of inspec-tion, and also as to the actual ownership and possession of all the preparation and possession of all the properties shown by its books to belong to it, and

shown by its books to belong to it, and constituting part of its assets.

"Between the 8th of August and the 7th of September, 1888, all the lines south and west of Baltimore were visited—the Philadelphia Division and Schuylkill River East Side railroads being visited at a later date—full memoranda being taken, and at the date of the stockholders' meeting Mr. Bukkley was engaged in the preparation of his reports on these lines.

A meeting of the committee was held A meeting of the committee was held March 12th, 1780, when Mr. Decatur H Miller was elected chairman. The sec Miller was elected chairman. The sec-retary and accountant of the committee. Mr. Bulkley, submitted for the informa-tion of the committee the following ex-hibits as to the result of his labors, vis-[Here follow thirty-nine exhibits, cov-ering in the fullest details the entire system of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in all its departments and in-terests, physical, financial, accounting

Company in all its departments and in-terests, physical, financial, accounting, etc., etc., many of which showing the financial condition of the company, the valuation by the committee of the sur-plus fund and other matters, appear at length, as; stated by the committee in the last published annual report of the president and directors to the stockholders for the fiscal year end-ed September 30, 1888.] PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE LINES.

Your committee deem it proper to re- kind. fer to the fact, touching the physical condition of the lines named in these condition of the lines named in these exhibits, and especially that of the main stem, as well as its bridge structures, equipment, &c., that much attention and large expenditures have, since the date thereof, been and are continuing to be made by the company to bring it to that point of efficiency which is now imposed by the demand for heavier engines of increased power and speed, to effectively compate for the quick movement of both passenger and freight traffic.

They recommend the adoption of every means for the enforcement of the striptest economies in the management

ments of the business of the company, with a view to such revision and econo-mies as may be safely established with-out detriment to the efficiency of the

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
DECATUR H. MILLER, Chairman.
WM. H. BLACKFORD.
J. WILLCOX BROWN.
T. M. LANAHAN.
A. P. GORMAN.
The undersigned beg leave to say to the board, that while concurring fully in the within report, they deem it right that they should say that they do not regard the report as full as it should be in all particulars, nor as specific in its recommendations; and they therefore, reserve to themselves the right hereafter, if they deem it necessary, to make a further communication to the board touching these matters.
A. P. GORMAN,

MR. GORMAN HAS NOTHING TO SAY, The Board was longer in session than committee discharged, with the thanks of the Board for the arduous duties they of 2 o'clock. On his way out of the said: "After hearing both sides it would

was awaiting min. Drawing two reververs he declared his intention of "cleaning out the ranch." The family hastily left the room. Robert Day, Sr., 55 years old, was the last to leave, and his son with deliberate aim, fired at him and sent a ball through his body, and he sank to the floor. Young Day then went in search of other members of the family, but finding none he went to an adjoining farm where Mrs. Hubbell, his divorced wife, lived. He forced an entrance. The noise awakened Mrs. Hubbell, who came out to see the cause. Day, meeting her, fired, striking her in the stomach. The servant girl appeared and he fired at her, giving her a slight wound in the face. He then fired the barn and kept the neighbors away with his drawn revolvers until the Marshal overpowered him, during which Day fired ten shots at the party, one of which touched the face of the Marshal.

Mr. Day and Mrs. Hubbell were fatally wounded. Three years ago the murderer married Mrs. Hubbell while employed by her on her farm. Two years later he began drinking and she was compelled to get a diverce. He has been heard to threaten to get even, but no reason is known for killing his father.

HE SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR. Farmer in Greene County, Pa., Suddenly Becomes Insane. WAYNESBURG, PA., May 16 .- Mrs. Wil lam Cotterel, who resides near Clarks

spoke to him about sending for a doctor, but when she mentioned it he grew but when she mentioned it he grew angry and said he would shoot the first doctor that came near there.

Nothing more was said about it, but on Wednesday morning about daylight Mrs. Cotterel, becoming alarmed, as her husband had been up nearly all night, going in and out of the house, ellipped out of bed and ran to her nearest neighbor, Mont Greenlee, and asked him to go over and see what was the matter.

Mr. Greenlee went over and, just as he got to the fence, he saw some one stoop-

ville, this county, noticed last Sunday

not recover. Cotterel was on the best of terms with Greenlee, and nothing strange was ever noticed before in his

and they are naturally very bitter and Mr. D. R. Brooks acted as secretary of the temporary organization. The election for permanent officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Wilson; First Vice President, James McAdams; Second Vice President, J. F. Caldwell; Secretary, M. F. Geisey; Treasurer, Jacob Morris; Trustees, Joseph W. Bier, Louis Hartong, P. J. Gilligan, D. R. Brooks, R. V. Arkle, Alex Kemple and Frank Hare. The Exchange will meet next Friday evening at the same place.

Industrial Mention. They are piping the Barnesville gas

The Ohio Goblet Company will re-build their works at Findlay, and be ready to make glass by fall. One of the factories at the Barnesville glass works has been closed down because of the breaking of pots.

In the B. & O. car shops at Bellaire, the carpenters have about completed the most compact and durable wrecking car ever seen. There is an immense amount of repairing done in the B. & O. shops in that city, and yet they are not able to keep up with the amount of work turned in.

The Schmulbach Brewing Company has recently had placed in their large establishment on the South Side, an Uhlmann water filter. It is a large sized one of the latest make, and filters water in as nearly a perfect manner as is pos-sible. The addition of this filter makes this establishment almost perfect of its

A mine of Information.

The completion of the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica is a notable event in the literary world. From the day of its hirth, over a century ago, this great publication has grown in bulk and importance, easily leading all other publications of like character. The Americans perint has special value for Americans, for it exactly reproduces the original work and adds articles indispensable to Americans. The mans and We guarantee that Electric Bitters, it used according to directions and the use persisted ir, will bring you good not be gestion and oust the deamon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupopsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by Logan Drug Co., druggist.

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THE EMPEROR'S SPEECE

To the Westphalia Mine Owners who Interview Him

REGARDING THE BIG STRIKE

a Germany-He Uses Plain and Unmistakable Language-A Belief that the Troubles are About Ended - Foreign News.

BERLIN, May 16 .- A compromise is beng arranged between the miners and their employers, and it is expected the men will resume work everywhere or luesday,

In receiving the Westphalia mine

and did not adjourn until fifteen minutes of 2 o'clock. On his way out of the boilding, Senator Gorman was stopped and asked is he desired to make any estatement in reference to the subject discussed or the action taken by the Board. He said he did not and had exter the last session he had made a statement. To this he replied that although he did, he felt he was justified not comment upon action by the board or speak in reference to its action except in the meetings.

The question about the Mount Clare shops did not come up, and no superintendent was chosen for the eastern lines of the system. Mr. Odell will relieve Vice President King of those duties until a superintendent is chosen.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

A Young Man Territies His Family with Two Revolvers—Whisky the Cause. Cipcinnari, O., May 16.—Robert Day, 27 years old, son of a wealthy farmer living two miles from Loveland, Ohio, reached home about midnight last night from a circus, intoxicated. The family was awaiting him. Drawing two revolvers—he declared his intention of "cleaning out the ranch." The family hastily left the room. Robert Day, Sr., 65 years old, was the last to leave, and his son with deliberate aim, fired at him and sent a hall through his body, and he said. "After the anils point, in view of the said: "After the anils point, in view of the seath the main point, in view of the widespread injury done to the whole seem that the main point, in view of the widespread injury done to the whole seem that the main point, in view of the widespread injury done to the whole seem that the main point, in view of the seate the meetings. Alter the main point, in view of the widespread injury done to the whole seem that the main point, in view of the workmen in the workmen all series of strikes in Silesia, is to end as said: "After hearing both sides, it would seem that the m

miners met Herr Hammacher, member of the Reichstag, who acted as representative of the mine owners. A prolonged conference was held, which resulted in the acceptance of a basis of settlement. The working day is to be fixed at eight hours, exclusive of the time occupied in descending and ascending the pits; compulsory overtime is to be abolished except in cases of extreme urgency, previously arranged for between the master and the men, and, finally, wages are to be increased in accordance with local circumstances. circumstances.

The directors of the Weimar collieries

The directors of the Weimar collieries have called a meeting for Saturday, to consider the compromise.

Hundreds of the striking miners at Essen have been sworn in as special officers at their own request.

At Dartmund, hundreds of the strikers resumed work to-day without any opposition. Negotiations between employers and employes have been begun, and the probabilities are that a settlement of the differences will soon be reached.

THE ARISTOCRATIC GAMBLERS.

teport by the Canterbury Convocation.
What Led to the Raid. LONDON, May 16.-The action of the ice in the matter of club gambling n London has stirred the usually apathetic clergy into activity. A committee of the Lower House of the Canterbury convocation has submitted an exhaustive report on the evils of gambling, active report on the evils of gambling, accompanied by a profusion of suggestions,
the adoption of which would tend to
the ultimate suppression of the vicious
practice. Chief among these suggestions
is one showing what great strides could
be made toward the happy result aimed
at if the nobility would take sufficient
interest in the welfare of their inferiors
in rank to set the needed example.

This suggestion is amusing, in view of
the circumstances leading to the raids

bers of the club held his notes for the terms with Greenlee, and nothing strange was ever noticed before in his manner. He is still at home, refusing to say anything.

The Builders' Exchange.

There was a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce last evening of Wheelingites of the different branches of the building trades in this city, for the purpose of forming an organization for the protection of their interests. Mr.

A. Wilson was called to the chair and in the year naturally very bitter and they are naturally very bitter and they are naturally very bitter.

St. Petersburg, May 16.-The Shah has arrived at Tiffis and is stopping at the imperial palace there. He was enthusiastically welcomed on his arrival and at night the city was illuminated in Paris, May 16.-It is stated that ieneral Boulanger's second daughter

betrothed to the son of the Countess Harl, sister-in-law of the ex-King of

VIENNA, May 16.—The betrothal of this Arch-Duchess Margnerite Clemen-tine of Austria, to Prince Albert of Thurn and Taxis, bas been proclaimed. A Begar Refinery Closed. LONDON, May 16.—In consequence of the prevailing high prices of raw sugar, the large refinery in Greenock has been

BRRIAN, May 15.—Prince Frederick William, of Hanau, son of the ex-Elector of Hesse, died at Riesbach yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Cox, a Duluth manufac-turer of brooms, is a practical promotor of matrimony. He has announced to his employes that all who are unmarried on the first of part, worst, will be die-

on the first of next month will be dis-missed, while all who are married will be given higher wages. Perhaps Mr. Cox wants to increase the core. wants to increase the consumption of his wares. Unmarried people have no use

interview him for the benefit of some charitable object and the chances are he will not give assent.